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DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE ASKS CUSTOMERS TO PARDON OUR PROGRESS

~ Pembroke Pines office to close temporarily this month ~

PEMBROKE PINES - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announces that the Driver License office located at 8001 Pembroke Road, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025, will close for maintenance and minor renovations on June 7 - 25, 2010. The office will reopen June 28, 2010, and will provide an improved environment for customers and employees.

During the renovation period, customers will still have access to motorist services at other nearby driver license offices. The two closest driver license offices are located at:

- 18400 NW 75th Place Suite #106, Miami, FL 33015
- 21427 NW 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33169

The Department has several other office locations in Broward County, too. A complete list of office locations is available on the Department's website at www.flhsmv.gov. The Department will set up a Florida Licensing On Wheels mobile office outside the Pembroke Pines office to handle routine transactions, such as renewing or replacing a driver license or identification card or changing the address on a license or ID card.

When possible, the Department encourages customers to skip the trip and conduct their driver license business online at www.flhsmv.gov, where they can access various online services. Customers can renew their driver licenses, identification cards and vehicle tags, as well as change their address all from the comfort of their home or office. There are no surcharges for using the virtual office. If a customer has received notification from the Department that he/she will have to come into an office, he/she can make an appointment at www.flhsmv.gov/oasis. The online appointment service is an excellent time saving tool.

Florida now requires additional documents to obtain a new or renewed driver license or identification card. Prepare for your next office visit by bringing documents to show proof of: 1) identification, 2) Social Security number and 3) residential address (two items). Customers who have legally changed their names must bring additional documentation. To find out exactly what you need to bring with you, visit www.GatherGoGet.com. In addition to cash and personal checks, the Department accepts the following credit cards: MasterCard, American Express and Discover Card.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov.

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